Government Preparing Counter Revolution.

PREMIER NOW BETWEEN FIRES

Moscow Fears Black Hundred Massacre.

COURLAND AND LIVONIA ABLAZE WITH REBELLION

Warships Sent to Riga in Desperate Effort to Check Carnival of Riot and Murder.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Every development goes to show that the government is resolved to make an attempt to repress the agitation now ex-Isting throughout Russia and to restore order in the empire at any cost. Every move made by the reactionaries has already met with open defiance. The liberals, incensed at Count Witte's contemptuous reply to the zemstvo resolutions, are contemplating a plan to hold elections for a constitutional independent government. The liberals contend that there are unmistaka-ble signs that the government is preparing a counter revolution and they openly charge that Count Witte has elected to take up the cause of the court against the people and that all

Moreover, the belief is expressed that the present agitation marks the end of Witte as premier, and that he elle attempt to humiliate Japan which will be unable to survive the court in- will react on Russia in the eyes of the Washington, D. C., Dec. 16. trigues against him. However, there world, are many differences of opinion, and many believe that Witte must be re-tained under any policy, because his the signal for the final collapse of

Members of the liberal party point to the remarkable reception was accorded a deputation of the par-ties organized to sustain the autocracy at Tsarskoe-Selo vesterday. The members of this delegation included Vladimar Grinzmuth, an editor of Moscow, who prostrated himself at the feet of the emperor. Prince Scherbapoff, one of the best known of the reactionaries in Russia presented an ikon which the emperor kissed promising that he would personally give it to the Shoudoff Monastery in Moscow. In an address Prince Scherbapoff counselled the retention of autocratic power and implored his material posts in trust the nobility, the clergy.

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Western mail, was carefully selected large number of vicancies on other compelied the engineer to stop the rights and uphold the American flag train, and run the locomotive, mail in this iele. This means over \$290.000 in cash, 6,000 men and all munitions and express cars half a mile west of the Elizabethgrad are ablaze, are pure fic. Kremlin on December 19 to a public tion.

ships. Reports are in circulation that there have been collisions in the an urgent dispatch from the streets of the city. A letter that the city A letter have been collisions in the an urgent dispatch from the streets of the city. streets of the city. A letter writen De- nor cember 11 and brought through by a Fierce Arraignment of Autocracy.

BALTIC REVOLUTIONISTS TO

British Ex-Premier Who Is Leading Hot Campaign Against Campbell-Bannerman.



MR. DALFOUR SPEAKING - His Characteristic Attitude. (From The Graphic)

zeiger's correspondent at Koenizsberg, says the revolutionists are in full control of Courland and Livenia and that the neighboring government of Kovno is also in a blaze of rebellion. Armed cards, he says, are burning everything. Mitau and Riga are in themes, and Libau is seriously threatened. The lives of all Germans are in the greatest danger. Everything is in an upcour from Ereutsberg, on the Dunato Koyno, and rescue parties to save the Germans are imperatively needed. Two gentlemen from the Baltic provinces, Baron Korff and M. von Rosmach, who were about to take trainfor Koyno, were selzed by the insur-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.-The Slovo everely criticises the foreign office for the appointment of M. Bakhmetieff. The Hague and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, as mi ster to Japan, saying the select!

BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER DISPATCHED TO RIGA

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The battle-ship Slava and the mining cruiser Abrek, have been dispatched to Riga.

abroad to the effect that Irkutsk, Siberia, has been in flames, that fighting has occurred between loyal and mu-FEAR OF A MASSACRE tinous troops at Harbin. Manchuria.

Hundred" after the people assemble.

Today's advices from Riga are meager. Confirmation has been received.

special engine which was riddled by bullets, says that every dead wall in The Proletariat organization, through Riga bears posters urging the mob to attack the gentry and capitalists. The bomb shell into the camp of the offiwomen of the better classes have been cial government during the night by sent elsewhere and the gentlemen re-maining have formed themselves into ular form of the imperial document, a militia and are holding the houses declaring the bankruptcy of the treas-of the mobility, while the soldiers hold ury, ordering the proletariat army evother public places. The writer says erywhere to refuse to pay taxes of any they have resolved to defend them- description, to insist on the payment selves to the last in the event the of wages in gold or silver and to with-peasantry secure their entrance and draw all their deposits from savings are joined by the proletariat of the bank in gold. The manifesto is a ter-city. which the bureaucracy brought the country to financial ruln, asserting the Disband the provincing accountry is income but the proceeds of foreign loans on railroads, the army and feet leaving the people with the country's income but the proceedings to one of the state of foreign loans on railroads, the army and feet leaving the people with the country administration which a revolutionary administration which as the state of the mass rounds as the most pusting affairs of the kind ever head by the country's income hut the proceedings to one of the mass one of the most rousing affairs of the kind ever head by the country and possibly fifty others were more or any and feet, leaving the people with out schools, yet it is declared there is no money to feed the soldiers and courted in the thawing house of the whind ever head by the country's income but the proceeds and possibly fifty others were more or the kind ever head by the country's income hut the proceeds and possibly fifty others were more or the kind ever head by the country's income hut the proceeds and possibly fifty others were more or the kind ever head by the country's income hut the proceeds and possibly fifty others were more or the kind ever head by the country's income hut the proceeds and possibly fifty others were more or the kind ever head by the country's income hut the proceeds and possibly fifty others were more or the kind ever head by the country's income hut the proceeds and possibly fifty others were more or the kind ever head by the kind ever h ters or subsistence to troops and with-draw deposits from banks and cease presents to the crown. Isnd owners and the church. It is also provided Therefore the last source of existence draw deposits from ranks and cease payments to the crown. I land owners and the church. It is also provided and are sending them abroad many persons were cut by falling and many persons were cut by falling fass and broken window panes. The amilitis to respond to the call for a militis to respond to the call for a militis to respond to the call for a militis at respond to the call for a sentence of the convergence of the was wrecked and through the liberation of the convergence of the was wrecked and the town is in dark rectified by members of the town is in dark rectified by the liberation of the frequent assembly, the liberation of the signed by members of the converting to the converti

Luckless West Again Under Thumb of Wise Men From the East

APPOINTMENT AN APPENDED Joint Statehood Is Last Chance of New Mexico and Arizona.

focrat senator and his kindred states. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS WILL men. It is, however, only the same old story. The committee on committees in making the usual committee. Linevitch Alarmed.

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated the patch from St. Petersburg, dated the 14th via Helsingfors, Finland, Friday. speak, fixed things, and practically disenfranchised the west as far as rep-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The lime it was announced that on other luckless west has once again fell western man would be out on that the hard hand of the eastern plusers law-making committee.

BE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10,-The assignassignments for this session has, so to monts to fill senate committe vacan-speak, fixed things, and practically of a will be announced Tuesday. The minities having charge of this work is concluded its work and will report to the republican caucus on Mon-diy. It has been well known and widely published who will receive most

Senator Hopkins was assigned to a place of postoffices and post roads in place on postoffices and post roads in place of Senator Reveridge, who was held up and robbed fifteen miles was held up and robbed fifteen miles as hown by the appointment of given a vacancy post on the foreign a vacancy post on the foreign a western man, was carefully selected large number of vacancies on other a western man, was carefully selected large number of vacancies on other as western man, was carefully selected large number of vacancies on other compelled the engineer to stop the

GIANT POWDER A HOT

OUT FROZEN DYNAMITE

RODEY ADDRESSES ROUSING

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16 -A dis- Special to the Morning Journal, in patch to the Chronicle from Ross- Tucsob, Ariz., Dec. 16.—The mass will be for discovering the extent of land, B. C., reports a destructive explesson of dynamite there this afteranspices of the statehood association, which have been canvassed, but we

JOINT STATEHOOD MEETING

UNDER WAY

Balfour Lead Forces.

CAMPAIGN IS EXPECTED TO BE SHORT AND SHARP

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week will bring an engress shall be supplied with regular estimates of all salaries except those paid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers, skilled or unskilled. Otherwise the bill was passed as repaid to laborers and the statement that Mr. Bishop's dutles as a "press agent" would be discorted from the committee.

HOUSE TALKS INSTRANCE is the bill was passed as repaid to laborers and the statement that Mr. Bishop's du

oct February 15.
One of the most interesting pieces of political news developed during a ceek filled with political movements the practical certainty that Lord urgon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will represent the city of ondon in the house of commons in succession to Sir Joseph Dissmale. It is recognized in all political circles s recognized in all political circles but Lord Curzon is one of the coming men and a petition that is now circuord Curzon's friends say he will un-loubtedly accept. He is a conserva-

ocean, at the mercy of the high

ROBBED AGAIN

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 16 .- The

Shearn. "It will not be in the form of an amendment to the election law.

which would be retroactive, but will provide for the re-opening of all bal-

lot boxes for a recount in view of the evidence already obtained that there was framed in the count. The recount

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north coast limited express No. 1 west. and of the Isle of Pines association, in

orsonal counsel. 'We shall have a such statements.

(ii) introduced in the legislature produing for a recount of all ballots cast in the election in this city," said

DENVER SAVIN

EMERGENCY CANAL BILL LAND SHARKS

Campbell-Bannerman and Appropriation Goes Through State Senator Smith Now After Long Debate. Under Indictment

> NEWLANDS WANTS GEOLOGICAL FEDERAL GRAND JURY SURVEY TO DIG DITCH

ROUNDING UP GRAFTERS

Lord Curzon of Kedleston Will Rep- Duties of Much Criticized "Press Puter and McKinley, Badly Wanted Agent" Bishop, Discontinued. for Fraud in Oregon, Are Located in California. House Talks Insurance.

Landon, Dec. 16.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom with be rairy inaugurated during the coming week, when the new prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, will speak at Albert Hall. London, and Mr. Balfour at Leeds. It is expected the respective leaders of the day to the exclusion of practically all other business.

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Alfred Lyttleton, colonial secretary in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, speaking at Leanington tonight, said the Unionists would place their fiscal policy before the country. This is taken to mean that some modification of what is known as the "Chamberlain policy" is intended.

Mr. Lyttleton also said that the unionists would base their fight against the liberals on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's well known owner rule proclivities, With regard to the amounced determination to go abroad for vessels under the conditions then existing, and by Mr. New Lyttleton, who may be understood as speaking for the unionists, said the whole policy of the unionists said the whole policy of the unionists would be completion and colonial construction of unfair competition and colonial competition an

A substitute for Mr. Bacon's amendment offered by Mr. Hale was accepted. It specifically requires that congress shall be supplied with regular

HOUSE TALKS INSURANCE.
FOR FOUR LONG HOURS
Washington, Dec. 16.—The house indulged liself again today to the exitent of four hours of what was many times termed an academic discussion of federal control of insurance. It was the fourth day of the debate, and the interest of members had appreciably diminished. The democratic content of or states rights predominated in the oratory. The republicans who spoke confined themselves more to the committee reference which should be made of the subject of insurance in the president's message. On this many views were expressed. None of themselves more to the committee reference which should be made of the subject of insurance in the president's message. On this many views were expressed. None of themselves more to the committee reference which should be made of the subject of insurance in the president's message. On this many views were expressed. None of the county commissioners when the offense is alleged to have taken place.

Agent Ryan Indicted.

An indictment was returned against Ryan, the special agent, tonight, other presidents are controlled to the money were not guilty of making fraudulent entries of land in Hodge-man county and that there was no evidence to warrant their arrest.

The four land owners implicated are W. A. Hannah, P. A. Palmer, Charles J. Johnston and George Montana variation of Hodge-man county and Johnston was one of the county commission was one of the county and Johnston was one of the county commission was one of the county and Johnston was one of the county and Johnston was one of the county commission was one of the county and Johnston was one

The holiday recess was fixed from gation. Whaleback Adrift.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 16.—The hard barge Hath, loaded with showing the existence of a civil pension list, the house asked the president somewhere on the Atlandard for the number of civil employes of the cattlemen who were indicted a of the government who have reached week ago tonight for illegal fencing of the age of 70 years.

Hayana, Dec. 16,-President Bay-

Monday.

dence for the defense or not.

To Take Girls to Canada.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16 .- Commis-

implicated in the cases under consideration were approached by Wilson, who told them that he and Senator Smith could "fix it up" if they would raise the sum of \$2,500. This was raised and divided equally between raised and divided equally between Smith, Wilson and Ryan, the govern-ment agent. It is alleged that Ryan then reported to his superiors that he had investigated the cases and found that the four men who contributed

of them, however, supported the pend- or other valuable consideration for aling proposition to send the subject to lowing his opinion and actions to be the ways and means committee.

sovernment land and conspiracy to defraud by this same grand jury. He NORTH COAST IS ISLE OF PINES Was one of the original backers of United States Senator J. R. Burton recently convicted by the federal court at St. Louis, Senator F. Dumont Smith is also

the author of the state oil refinery bill passed by the state legislature at the time of the anti-Standard Oil fight last winter and afterwards held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state of Kansas.

The grand jury tonight also indicted J. E. Bilby, L. C. Bilby and J. H. Drain, of Wallace county for making fraudulent land entries.

An indictment was returned against J. W. Higgins, assistant postmaster at

Lansing, Kansas, charging him bound on the Northern Pacific raffway a letter to the Associated Press, says: stealing \$1,200 of government funds.

ON FAKE CERTIFICATES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—A special dispatch to the Telegram from Salem, Oregon, states that Chief Clerk Browne, of the state land board, has the rest of the train. They dynamited malutaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights of Americans received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining the rights received a letter from Wirt E. Humanitaining received receive the express car, shattered the through on American territory."
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Plan to Force Recount.

New York, Dec. 16.—A novel plan or forcing a recount of the votes in the above letter apparant cates covering 5,000 acres of land on which Moss says he loaned S. A. D. Puter a large sum of money.

Clerk Browne has checked over numbers of certificates and it is allegated to the votes in the

for forcing a recount of the votes in the fight of Hearst against the re-election of McCiellan was announced last night by Clarence J. Shearn, Hearst's personal counsel. "We shall have a shill introduced in the legislature prodone by Chicago firms.

M'KINLEY AND PUTER DENVER SAVINGS TRIAL

ARE SEEN IN CALIFORNIA Portland, Ore., Dec. 16 .- The Even-Defense Granted Continuance Until ing Telegram today states that Horace G. McKinley and S. A. D. Puter, con-Denver, Col., Dec. 16.—After the state closed its case today in the trial of Leonard B. Imboden and James A. government in connection with land trial charged with conspiracy to frauds in this state have been seen in Col. government in connection with land frauds in this state have been seen in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance until Monday, which was business man of Portland. They expressed the granted. They expressed the opinion that the state had failed to make out a case and said they wished to make out

the state had failed to make out a case and said they wished to examine the voluminous record carefully before deciding whether to present any evidence for the defense or but Congressman Binger Hermann, who is under indictment in connection with operations of the land fraud ring in this state. The local sureties of the vation Army in Canada, announces that the Salvation Army intends bringing 10,000 servant girls over from was United States attorney during the

